

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0092] with the following amended paragraph:

[0092] In one aspect, only those objects with an appropriate lifecycle state are included in the resulting Set. The lifecycle state should be taken into account to ensure that only those applicable objects that are in an approved state are included for profile metadata. ~~U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/[], entitled "Lifecycle Management For Business Objects in an Integration" (Client Reference no. OID-2003-087-01; Attorney Docket ORA013-US), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 40/[], 10/734,860, now Patent No. 7,457,817~~ entitled "Versioning in an Integration Platform" (Client Reference no. OID-2003-025-01; Attorney Docket ORA012 US), and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 40/[], 10/735,217, now Patent No. 7,209,933 entitled "Object Versioning" (Client Reference no. OID-2003-024-01; Attorney Docket ORA011 US), all filed on even date herewith, the contents of which are each hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety, teach aspects of lifecycle management lifecycle state, and versioning.